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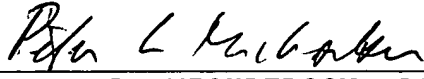
REMARKS

Under rule 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a) (effective March 16, 1992), since above-cited references are in the English language, the applicant submits that no specific comments are necessary for any of these. United States Patent No. 5,757,798 is an English-language counterpart of Japanese Application 8-32601.

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Respectfully submitted,

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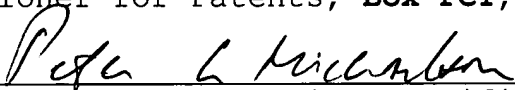

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